

REMARKS

Initially, the Examiner is reminded that Article 34 claims had been filed concurrently with the new National Stage Application.

Claims 1-6 are now in this case as Claims 7-10 have been canceled.

Claims 1-6 have been amended to remove multiple claims dependencies, to improve readability and to place the application in a better format for examination. The limitations for Z which were recited in the original Claim 2, as filed, have now been included in Claims 2, 3, 5 and 6 of this application.

No new matter is believed to have been added.

An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is earnestly solicited.

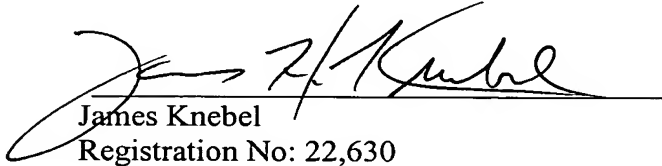
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